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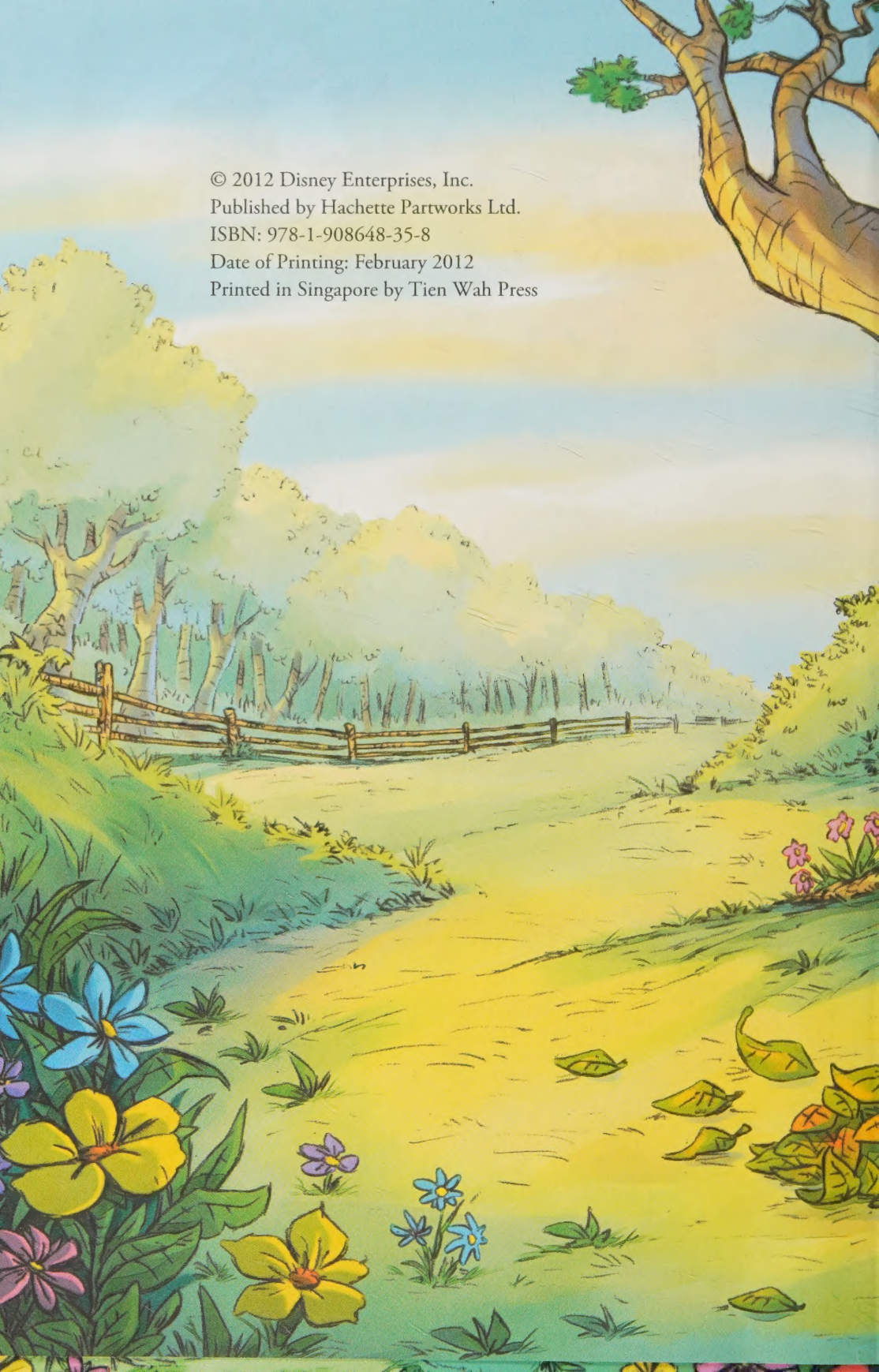

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It was summer in the Hundred-Acre Wood. The sunshine was as warm as a blanket and the streams gurgled as happily as a tumbly full of honey!

Roo was sleeping in his bed when suddenly he heard a strange sound:

"Toooooot-toooot-toot!"

"What's that noise?" he wondered. He looked out of the window and saw Pooh hurrying past, carrying a jar of honey. Then came Tigger, and finally Piglet. All three of them looked as if they were in a huge hurry and a mighty panic!

"Where's everybody going?" asked Roo.

"To Rabbit's house," replied Piglet. "He'll know what to do!"

Roo decided to follow his friends.

"What's this all about?" asked Rabbit.

The friends explained about the strange trumpeting noise.

Then Roo found a giant footprint in the ground.

"What sort of a creature would be attached to a foot that big?" Pooh asked nervously.

"There's only one thing it could be," said Rabbit. "A... Heffalump!"

Everybody gasped.

"What's a Heffalump?" asked Roo.

"Everyone knows what a Heffalump's like!" said Rabbit.

"It's got fiery eyes and a tail with a spike," added Tigger.

Everyone agreed that the Heffalump was the scariest creature imaginable.

"And it lives right over there, in Heffalump Hollow," said Rabbit, pointing.

Rabbit decided to lead an expedition to capture the Heffalump.

"Let's go get him!" cried Roo. But Rabbit shook his head.

"It's too dangerous. You're simply too young," he explained. Roo would have to stay behind.

The friends collected all kinds of equipment to help them catch the Heffalump. The expedition was ready to leave!

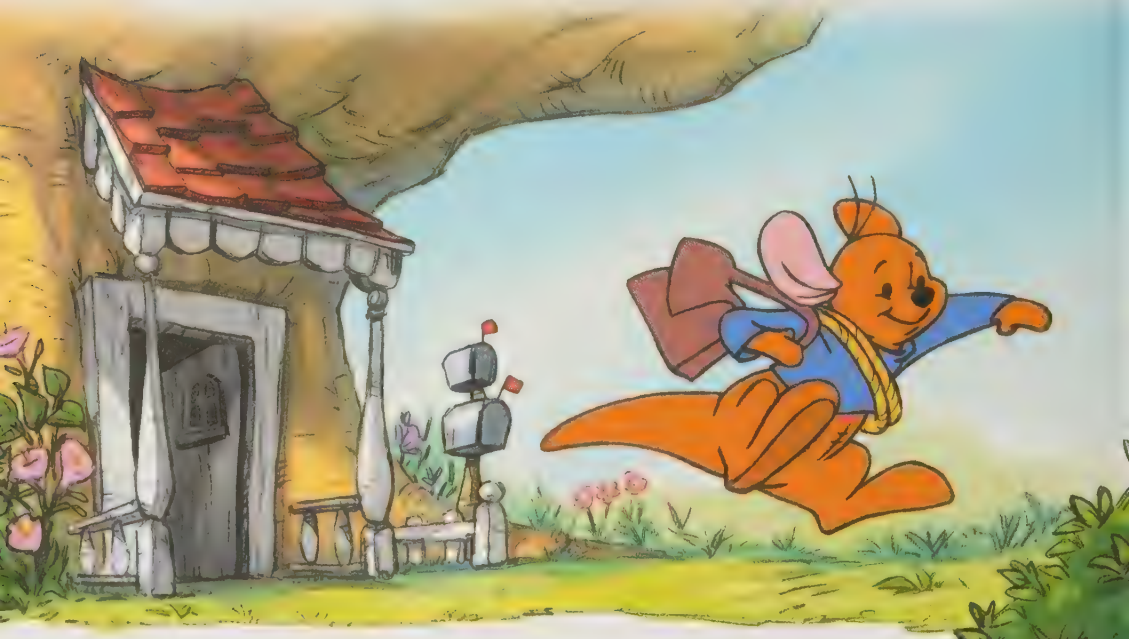
The expedition party reached the edge of the Hundred-Acre Wood.

"Remember!" said Rabbit. "The important thing is to stick together!"

Everyone climbed the fence into Heffalump Hollow. But poor Eeyore was so loaded down that he lagged behind the others.

"Don't let me hold you up," he grumbled.

Meanwhile, Roo had decided to catch the Heffalump himself.



He took his rope and hopped off on his own expedition. He was determined to find the Heffalump before his friends did.

As Roo went deeper into the forest, he heard the rustling of leaves behind him. Someone – or something – was following him!

The strange sounds got louder and louder. Then... he felt something tap him on the head!

A huge shape streaked past him.

"You're it!" cried the shape. "Now you've gotta catch me!"

Roo saw a giant shadow looming over him.

"Er, I really need to go," stammered Roo.

"How come?" asked the stranger.

"I've got to catch a Heffalump," said Roo, trying to creep away.

Suddenly, the stranger appeared from the shadows. It was huge... but rather cute!

"Then catch me," said the creature. "I'm a Heffalump!"

Roo remembered his friends explaining that Heffalumps were scary and dangerous. But this creature looked the opposite of scary!

"Are you sure you're a Heffalump?" asked Roo.

"My mummy says I am!" laughed the creature. "My name's Lumpy!"

"If you're a Heffalump, where's your spiky tail?" asked Roo.

"I don't know," said Lumpy. "Wow, a spiky tail! I wish I had one!"

"If you really are a Heffalump, then... in the name of the Hundred-Acre Wood, I capture you!" declared Roo. And he lassoed Lumpy with his rope.

Lumpy giggled. He scampered off, pulling Roo behind him.

"Slow down!" yelled Roo.

"You've got to come with me, because I'm a grown-up!" said Roo.

"A grown-up? You must have your own call, then," said Lumpy.

"My own call?" said Roo.

"Yes, like this!" replied Lumpy. He took a deep breath and blew with all his might through his trunk. But all that came out was a little, spluttery sound.

Suddenly, they heard a deafening, trumpeting sound from the forest.

"Gotta go now! Bye!" said Lumpy. His mother was calling him home.

"Wait!" said Roo. "Let's go see my friends first!"

"Well... OK," said Lumpy. "But as soon as we're done, I gotta go."

Meanwhile, Rabbit and Tigger were planning an ambush.

"I'll use my famous Heffalump call to lure one over!" said Rabbit proudly.

"Prraaaaap! Prrrrrraaap!" Rabbit's cry sounded through the forest.

"What a d-dreadful sound!" said Piglet.

"Be brave, Piglet," said Pooh, creeping forwards.

"Do you see it?" asked Piglet.

"I see a tail!" replied Pooh.

"H-horns too?"

"Two of them," said Pooh.

Pooh and Piglet bravely charged forwards. They pounced on the bush and captured the creatures hiding there.

But they hadn't captured Heffalumps at all – it was Tigger and Rabbit!

"Pooh, have you noticed that Heffalumps look a lot like rabbits?" said Piglet.

"And why do you suppose that is, Piglet?" asked Rabbit sternly.

"Oh dear! The Heffalump knows my name!" cried Piglet.

Then Pooh recognised his friend.

"Hello there, Tigger," he said. "Did you happen to see the Heffalump I just captured?"

Tigger scratched his chin. "Hmm, you've got me there," he said.

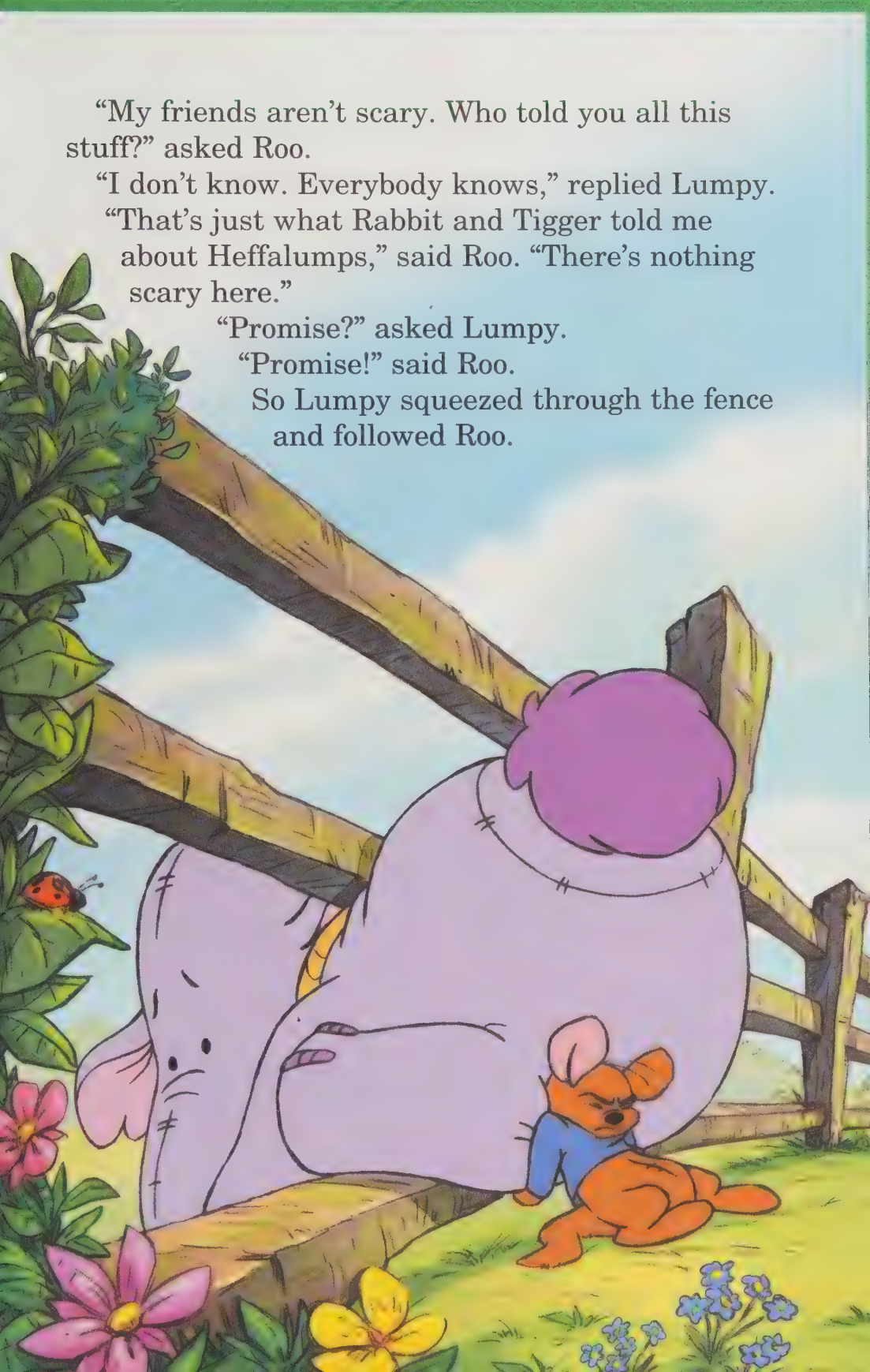
Meanwhile, Roo and Lumpy arrived at the Hundred-Acre Wood. Lumpy suddenly stopped.

"I'm not supposed to go into that part of the woods," he said. "There's a stripey thing there, that bounces and goes WOOOOO! and then it pounces!"

"That's Tigger. He's great!" said Roo.

"And there's a little pink monster that squeals and shakes all the time," added Lumpy.

"Piglet? He wouldn't hurt a fly," said Roo reassuringly.



"My friends aren't scary. Who told you all this stuff?" asked Roo.

"I don't know. Everybody knows," replied Lumpy.

"That's just what Rabbit and Tigger told me about Heffalumps," said Roo. "There's nothing scary here."

"Promise?" asked Lumpy.

"Promise!" said Roo.

So Lumpy squeezed through the fence and followed Roo.

Lumpy and Roo went to Pooh's house, but there was nobody in.

Lumpy was hungry. He picked up a pot of honey with his trunk.

"Wait, that's Pooh's!" said Roo.

But Lumpy had already emptied the pot. He was so excited by the thought of more honey that he crashed into the shelves that were stacked with Pooh's precious pots!

Then they went to Rabbit's house, but it was empty too.

"They must all still be on the expotition," said Roo.

But Lumpy wasn't listening. He was too busy munching the juicy watermelons in Rabbit's garden. Roo couldn't resist joining in the feast.

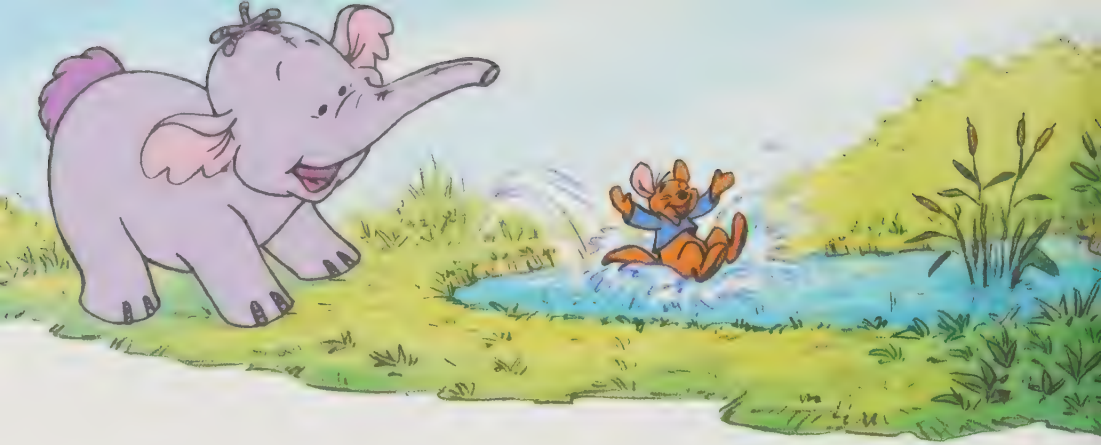
As they tucked into the fruit, Roo playfully blew a melon seed at his new friend.

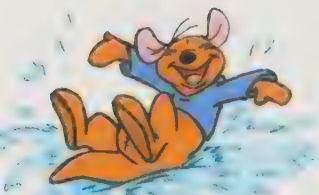
Lumpy soon got his revenge. He sucked up a whole trunkful of melon and aimed it all at Roo. Now it was Roo's turn to get his own back.

The game soon turned into an enormous food fight. The two new friends were having so much fun together!

In no time, Rabbit's garden was in a total mess, and so were Lumpy and Roo!

"Uh-oh," said Lumpy. "My mum's not going to like this." "Mine neither," said Roo. "We'd better get cleaned up."





"Hey, wanna play a game?" Roo asked Lumpy.

"What kind of game?" said Lumpy.

"Cannonball!" yelled Roo as he jumped straight into the pond. Lumpy dived in after his friend.

The two of them had a wonderful time together in the water.

After their swim, the pair carried on with their search for Roo's friends. As they walked, Roo removed the rope he had put around Lumpy's neck.

"You're not captured any more," said Roo.

The Heffalump smiled at his new friend.

Meanwhile, Pooh and his friends were heading back to the Hundred-Acre Wood.

"All in all, a successful expedition!" said Rabbit.

"Are you sure?" said Pooh, doubtfully.

"Just look around," said Rabbit. "You don't see any Heffalumps, do you?"

Rabbit suddenly stopped. He saw Heffalump footprints – and they were leading straight to Pooh's house!

The friends crept to Pooh's door. When they looked inside, they saw that Pooh's pots were broken and scattered everywhere!

"I don't think the expedition is successful any more," sighed Pooh.

Suddenly, Tigger yelled out: "Rabbit!"

Rabbit was horrified to see that his vegetable garden was destroyed. Everyone panicked.

"The Heffalumps are among us!" shouted Rabbit.

"Run for your lives!" squealed Piglet.

Then Rabbit had an idea.

"Traps! We need traps!" he told his friends.

Everyone got to work, building Heffalump traps.

Piglet dug a big hole for the Heffalumps to fall into. Then Tigger showed off his invention.

"A super-duper, extra-looper, hunka-hunka, Heffa-trap!" he explained proudly.

"I'd like to see a Heffalump try and breach these defences!" declared Rabbit. "Now, to await the attack!"

Just then, Kanga appeared.

"Have any of you seen Roo?" she asked. "He should have been home by now."

But nobody had seen Roo.

Meanwhile, Roo and Lumpy heard Lumpy's mother calling for him.

"I have to go," said Lumpy. "She sounds worried."

"I'll help you find her," said Roo.

The two friends set off. Lumpy tried to return his mother's call, but he could only make a little, snuffly sound.

"Mrs. Heffalump! Mrs. Heffalump!" called Roo, as loudly as he could.

"We haven't heard my mum in a really long time," said Lumpy. He started to cry.

"I want my mum!" he sobbed.

"Me too," said Roo.

That gave Roo an idea. He jumped up. "Let's go back and find my mum," he said to Lumpy. "She'll make everything OK."

Roo and Lumpy soon made their way back to where Kanga and the others were. But when Rabbit and his team saw Roo with a Heffalump, they thought that Roo needed to be rescued!

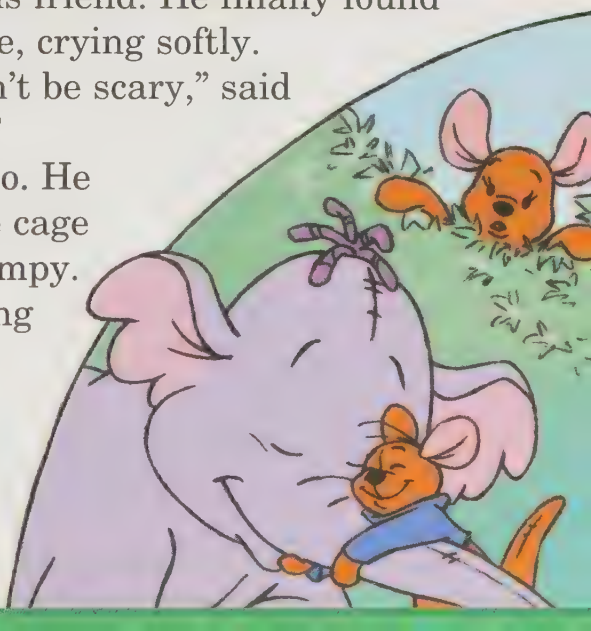
Everybody rushed around, trying to trap Lumpy. Poor Lumpy was terrified. He ran off into the forest as fast as he could.

"No, wait!" cried Roo. But it was too late. Lumpy was gone.

Roo went off to find his friend. He finally found Lumpy trapped in a cage, crying softly.

"You said they wouldn't be scary," said Lumpy. "You promised."

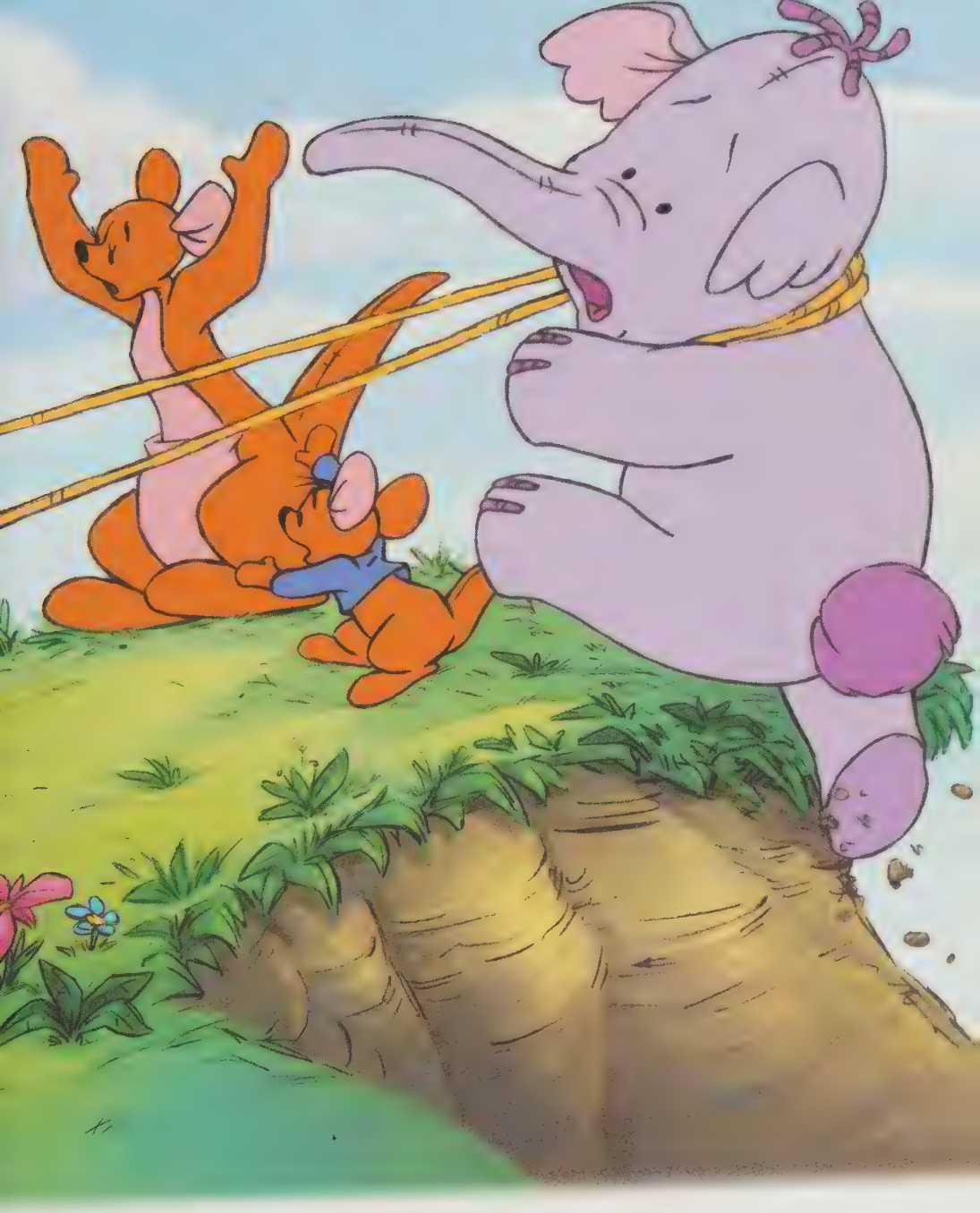
"I'm so sorry," said Roo. He climbed to the top of the cage and managed to free Lumpy. Kanga, who was watching from the bushes, was pleased to see that Roo and Lumpy were such good friends.



Suddenly Rabbit and his team appeared. They all threw their lassos and captured Lumpy.

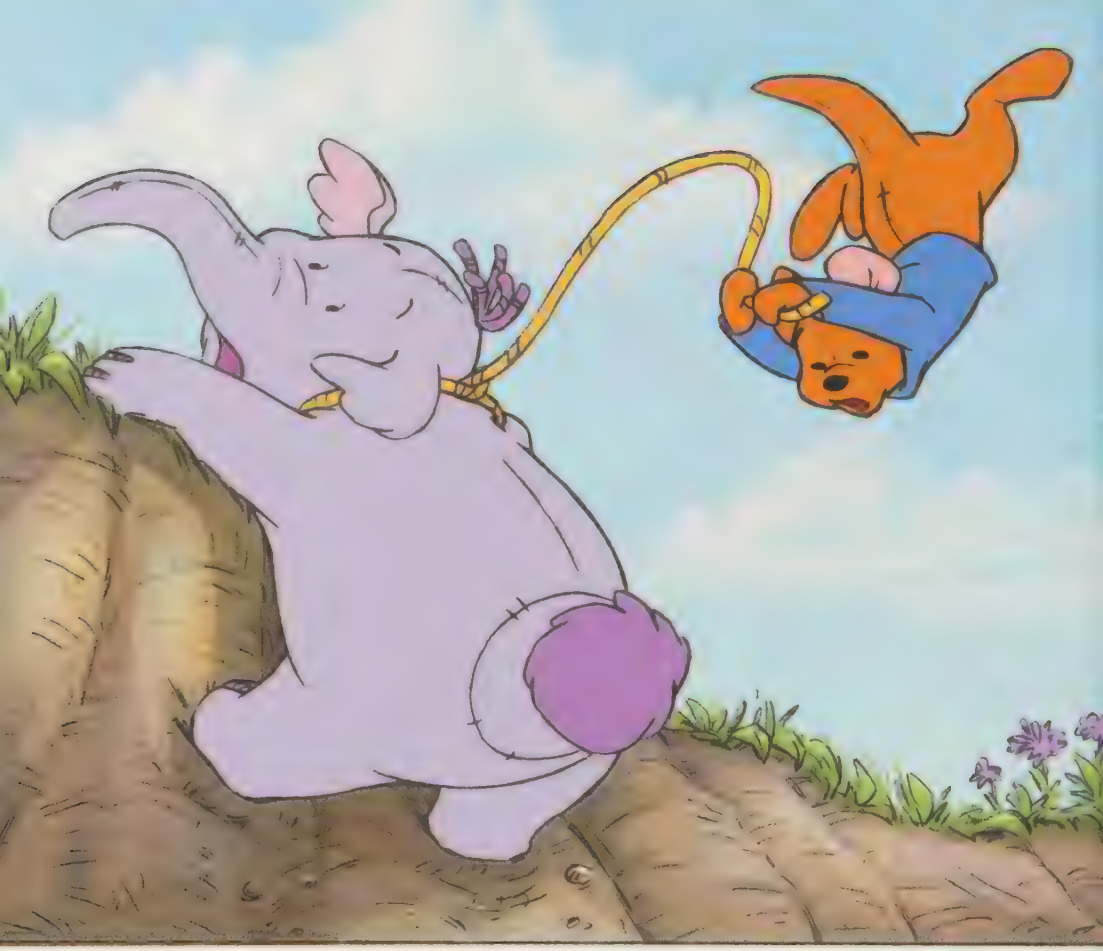
"Let him go!" yelled Roo. "You're scaring him!"

But the friends kept hold of their ropes and Lumpy looked more and more frightened.



"Wait!" shouted Kanga. "Rabbit, what on earth are you all doing?"

"We were, uh, rescuing Roo from the Heffalump," replied Rabbit.



"But we were wrong about Heffalumps," interrupted Roo. "They're not scary creatures. Lumpy's my friend, he's just like us. You've got to uncapture him!"

Everyone dropped their ropes, but as Lumpy backed away from his capturers, he lost his balance and stumbled towards a ravine.

Roo grabbed a rope to try to save his friend from falling, but he ended up falling into the ravine, too! Lumpy managed to scramble to safety, but Roo was still in danger, balancing on a pile of fallen trees.

"Hold on, Roo!" Lumpy shouted.

Lumpy knew how to save his friend. He ran to the edge of the forest and blew through his trunk with all his strength. And for the first time ever, he made a noise – a loud noise! He trumpeted just like a proper, grown-up Heffalump.

Lumpy's mother heard her son's call and hurried towards the sound.

Tigger and Rabbit were terrified at the thought of meeting the baby Heffalump's mother!

Lumpy's mother was so happy to see her son.

"I'm OK, but my friend Roo's in trouble. Can you save him?" asked Lumpy. He led his mother to where Roo was trapped.

The Heffalump carefully lifted the fallen trunks out of her way, and gently sucked Roo up with the tip of her trunk. Then she dropped Roo into the arms of a very relieved Kanga. Roo was saved!

"You did it! You did it!" yelled Lumpy, proudly.

"Lumpy darling, we really should be going now, it's almost bedtime," said Lumpy's mother.

But Roo wanted to play with his friend some more before he left.

"Please, Mum," begged Lumpy. "Could we please stay up just a little bit longer?"

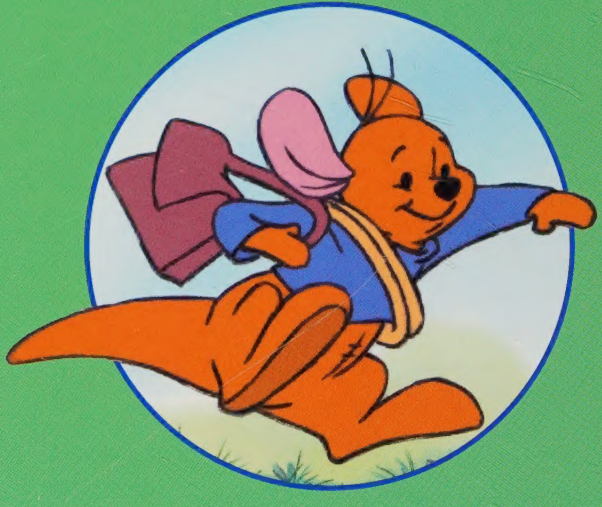
"I don't see why not," smiled his mother.

"I suppose a few more minutes wouldn't hurt," agreed Kanga.

The two new friends hugged each other with joy, then ran off together, giggling with delight.

And from that day, nobody in the Hundred-Acre Wood ever tried to catch a Heffalump ever again – not even Rabbit!

Pooh and his friends go on an expedition to capture a strange and dangerous creature... the Heffalump! Rabbit thinks Roo is too young to join in, so Roo sets off on a mission of his own. He soon finds out that Heffalumps might not be quite as scary as everybody thought...



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